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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gregory P. Muldowney, entitled: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING METHOD FOR REDUCING SLURRY REFLUX, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 15 Total Pages.

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(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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